SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT NO. 4

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Amendments to House Bill No. 472
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Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Local Government Committee

Prepared by Leanne Heisel April 6, 2009 (2:39pm)

1. Title, lines 7 and 8.

Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 7 through "HIGHWAYS;" on line 8
Insert: "PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM
REQUIRING CERTAIN MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES WITHIN A
MUNICIPALITY AND FROM HOLDING THE STATE HARMLESS FROM
DAMAGES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES;"

2. Page 2, line 2 through line 10.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Insert: "Section 2. Section 60-2-210, MCA, is amended to read:

"60-2-210. Payment of construction and maintenance costs within municipalities. (1) The department, either solely or in conjunction with a city, county, or consolidated local government, shall pay the costs of construction of streets, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks and maintenance of streets, highways, curbs, and gutters that are:

(1) (a) state highway routes; and

(2) (b) within incorporated municipalities.

- (2) The department may not, as a condition of constructing, repairing, or replacing streets, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks within a municipality, require the municipality to:
 - (a) maintain the curbs, gutters, or sidewalks; or
- (b) indemnify, defend, or hold the state and the department harmless from injuries or damages from claims resulting from intentional or negligent acts in the construction or maintenance of streets, curbs, gutters, or sidewalks."

 {Internal References to 60-2-210: None.}"

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